

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 2

Complete if Known			
Application Number	09/783,899		
Filing Date	February 15, 2001		
First Named Inventor	Shouichi Gotoh, et al.		
Art Unit	3622		
Examiner Name	John L. Young		
Attorney Docket No.	MTS-3244US		

			U.S. PATENT DO	OCUMENTS	
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1		Document Number	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
	No.1	Number - Kind Code ² (If known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			<u> </u>
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			. არ
		US-			<u> </u>
		US-			
		US-	<u> </u>		
		US-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.:
		US-			

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCUMEN	TS		
		Foreign Patent Document	Foreign Patent Document Publication Date Name of Patentee or Lines, Where Read Applicant of Cited Passages or Re		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ^{5 (If known)}		Figures Appear	· 🌃	
An	-	WO 99/04561 A1	01/28/1999	E-GUIDE, INC.		
		•				
		4		T	1. 1 -	
Examiner Signature	/			Date Considered	912,105	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04

³Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3).

⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

^{*}Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

A S O			
EN I		Complete if Known	
2005	Application Number	09/783,899	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	February 15, 2001	·:
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Shouichi Gotoh, et al.	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Art Unit	3522	
	Examiner Name	John L. Young	
SHEET 2 of 2	Attorney Docket No.	MTS-3244US	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²	
180		Chinese Office Action for 01104649.X, with English translation, dated May 13, 2005.	Ø	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
			ο.	
		·	0	
		·		
			0	
Evaminar	<u> </u>	Date (2) (a.t		

_				
Examiner Signature	120	Date Considered	9/21/0	<u>5</u> :

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form. call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.